

Gold Mining Company; no dividends; no London market.

LORD MARCUS BERESFORD, director in the Anglo-French Motor Carriage Company, in liquidation.

LORD RICHARD HOWE, director in seven companies; four worthless.

LORD ARTHUR BUTLER, in seven companies; five nearly worthless.

LORD GEORGE CAMPBELL, in four companies; no dividends nor quotations.

LORD CASTLETOWN, in eight companies; in the same condition.

EARL OF CHESTERFIELD, director in the Black Flag proprietaries; no dividends; no quotation; the original company failed last year.

LORD CLANMORRIS, in six companies; none has paid anything; criminal proceedings have been instituted against another director of one of these companies. It is openly declared that another of these companies is wholly fraudulent.

EARL OF DELAWARE; Hooley swore to paying him 25,000 pounds.

LORD DE LISLE; in five companies, all utterly worthless.

EARL OF DENBIGH; Managing Director in Ford's Powder Company, which has just wound up; also director in a gold mining company that has no quoted value.

EARL OF DONOUGHMORE; in fourteen companies, mostly mining; mostly without value. The investigating committee of the Australasian Gold Trust recently reported that the Earl had only paid deposit and allotment money on his qualification shares, and calls were in arrears.

EARL DUNMORE; in eleven mining companies, not one of which has paid dividends; only three are quoted.

LORD EBURY and the **EARL OF ENNISKILLEN**; each in one non-paying corporation.

EARL OF ESSEX; in five mining companies; no dividends; only one has a quoted value.

EARL OF FINGALL; in two non-paying mining companies.

LORD HENRY FITZGERALD; cycle cleaning and insurance company; promised 20 per cent dividends; none paid.

LORDS ERNEST and FREDERICK HAMILTON; in one paying company out of seven companies.

This list is growing so long that I will bunch a lot of lords who are directors in from one to five non-paying, non-quoted companies to which the public has subscribed. Here they are:

VISCOUNT HARDINGE, **LORD HAY OF KINFAUNS**, **LORD KESTEVEN**, **LORD KILMOREY**, **EARL OF KINTORE**, **EARL OF LATHOM**, **LORD GEORGE LOFTUS**, **EARL OF LONSDALE**, **LORD LURGAN**, **LORD ROBT MONTAGU**, **VISCOUNT MOUNTMORES**, **LORD NORREYS**, **LORD TRIMLESTOWN**, who directs a mine that has closed.

EARL OF VERULAM, who is in two companies that are in a bad way.

EARL OF WARWICK, who is director in three mining companies with enormous capitalization, without dividends or quotations.

LORD WATERPARK, who has three similar mining companies and one collapsed umbrella company.

LORD WESTBURY, who went into four industrial companies floated with a total capitalization of \$6,000,000. No one has seen dividends or quotations in the market.

EARL OF WESTMORELAND, has four companies not much better off. One of them is the Anglo-Continental Contract Corporation, formed to carry on business as financiers and promoters.

In the full list are sixty-nine peers and 190 companies, having a combined capital of \$320,000,000. Of this amount, \$270,000,000 represents the capital of companies that have never paid a penny in dividends, either in cash or scrip.

The Earl of Donoughmore has assisted in the direction of fourteen companies, having a combined capital of \$14,000,000, only one of which has paid a dividend, which works out at the rate of three-tenths of one per cent on the total.

At the ordinary rate of fees paid to directors, the Earl of Donoughmore has received more for attending meetings than the stockholders in dividends.

The same applies to several other "guinea pig peers." The London Critic, which compiled the list, will say of it:

"At a meeting of the shareholders of a public company in this city the other day, a shareholder, in moving a vote of thanks to the chairman, congratulated his fellow proprietors upon the fact that there was not a single titled gentleman upon the board.

"Hitherto the presence of gentlemen of noble birth upon the board of a company has been all sufficient to stamp the company as honestly promoted. It has now been proved to be absolutely worthless as a measure of honesty of purpose.

"There has, during the past three years, crept into the ranks of the titled classes the insidious and immoral influence of the company promoter. He commenced by attacking the impecunious peer. Now he numbers within his clutches every peer whose veneration for the traditions of a noble name has fallen short of his lust for gain.

"The peer is priced according to his position in the world of guineapigdom, and the law of supply and demand rules just as in any other marketable commodity."

MEN CHOSEN TO REPRESENT SPAIN. Madrid Refuses to Publish Names—Bill to Cede Territory Signed by Queen.

Madrid, Sept. 16.—The Spanish Peace Commission has been appointed. Montero Rios, president of the Senate, will preside. The other names are withheld until the Queen Regent has given her approval. Duke Almodovar de Rlo, the Foreign Minister, and Senor Moret, former Secretary of the Colonies, are engaged in drafting the instructions for the commission.

The Queen Regent has signed the joint bill passed by the Cortes authorizing the cessation of national territory under the terms of the protocol.

General Augustin, former Captain-General of the Philippines, accompanied by his family, arrived today at Genoa and is about to start for Spain.

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TROOP C MEN AT THE THEATRE. Eighty Members with Some Friends Guests at the Montauk.

After a dinner at the Clarendon Hotel last evening about eighty members of Troop C attended the performance at the Montauk Theatre, as guests of Colonel Siam. Every member of the troop was present except those who are in the hospital. Many prominent Brooklynites were present as guests of the troop, among them being Postmaster Wilson and wife, Borough President Grant and wife, former Mayor Wurster and wife, Congressman Driggs and wife, Congressman Bennett, W. M. Dykeman, Julian D. Fairchild and wife, James D. Bell, Senator Brush, William Cullen Bryant and St. Clair McKelway.

The theatre was beautifully decorated and during the evening many flowers were passed over the stage by the mascot of the troop, a young negro named Chiquito, whom the troop brought from Porto Rico, who is so small that every time there was a flower to be passed he had to be held up by Sergeant Fisk.

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